

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0037] with the following paragraph:

[0037] Antioxidants that are included in the EXEMPLARY COMPOSITOIN include both hydrophilic and hydrophobic antioxidants, although compositions that include only hydrophilic or hydrophobic antioxidants are also within the scope of the invention. Vitamin E and beta-carotene, which are listed as components of the ~~EXEMPLARY COMPOSITION~~ EXEMPLARY COMPOSITION, are examples of hydrophobic antioxidants. Vitamin E and beta-carotene are particularly useful in treating or preventing cardiovascular disease since they may be dissolved in fats, such as LDL cholesterol and Lp(a), and remain therein. Magnesium dehydroascorbic acid and ascorbic acid, both of which are forms of vitamin C, are examples of hydrophilic antioxidants that are included in the EXEMPLARY COMPOSITION. Another antioxidant that is included in the EXEMPLARY COMPOSITION, Coenzyme Q₁₀, or “CoQ₁₀,” also acts as an electron-transport carrier.

Please replace paragraph [0040] with the following paragraph:

[0040] Blood cholesterol reducers of the composition described in the EXEMPLARY COMPOSITION include niacinamide, which is also known in the art as “nicotinamide” and is a form of ~~niaein~~, or Vitamin B₃. Specifically, niacinamide is known to lower LDL cholesterol, Lp(a), triglyceride, and fibrinogen levels while raising high-density lipoprotein (HDL) cholesterol (or “good cholesterol”) levels.

Please replace paragraph [0045] with the following paragraph:

[0045] A sixty-four (64) year old male who was suffering from low blood pressure (72 over 52) began taking the EXEMPLARY COMPOSITION, gradually increasing his dosage from two capsules daily to eight capsules per day. In addition, following the initial two capsule per day dosage, he began taking three capsules each of TRANSFER FACTOR™ and ~~TRANSER~~ TRANSFER FACTOR PLUS™, both of which are available from 4Life Research, LLC, of

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Sandy, Utah, as well as four capsules of PBGS+[®], also available from 4Life Research, each day. Within six months of initiating therapy, his blood pressure increased to normal levels (110 over 73).